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GROUP 1714"

Docket No. 213446US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji TAI, et al.

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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER COMPOSITION AND MULTILAYERED CONTAINER
USING THE SAME

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In response to the Final Rejection dated September 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.